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19 September 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 19 Sept 68

Deputy Director:

1. Said that the DD/S had announced an increase in cafeteria prices owing to the necessity for a 13 per cent increase in wages for the help.

2. Noted that the Combined Federal Campaign notice had now been distributed. There is an 11 per cent increase in this year's area goal, and CIA's share is accordingly prorated. The Director feels that the campaign should not be an occasion for arm twisting but that individuals should accept it as a fact of life. The best way to approach it is to get on with our goal. The DD suggested that the offices review where they came out last year and push ahead. He reviewed the criteria for the selection of those employees' student-children to receive aid from the Educational Aid Fund.

3. He covered his visit with John McCone to [] [] McCone had been impressed with [] progress. He also appeared to be increasingly interested in U.S. Government affairs these days. It was an extremely successful visit. [] gave a first-class show. McCone had called the Director to express his compliments.

4. Briefed on the Agency's appearance before the Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Monday. He opined that such appearances on the Hill probably would take place at a two-to-three-week rate up until the election. The briefing had been a soup-to-nuts coverage, and the number of Senators attending showed a high interest level. All the playback has been excellent. The House Armed Services Committee will probably be next on the list, and he suggested the offices consider any changes they might wish to make to update last Monday's briefing.

5. Commented on his attendance at the NSAM 156 Committee Meeting Monday afternoon. Ambassador Bohlen had been in the chair and announced at the outset that the meeting was only exploratory in nature.

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6. Considered that the present atmosphere was not conducive to serious discussion with the USSR on arms limitation. The President is still interested, but fall-out from the Czech situation was inhibitive.

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7. Noted that Bross in connection with his mandate to review Agency organization had made two requests for papers to S&T. One was the question of whether we should be in the overhead reconnaissance business, and the other was for a general history of FMSAC. He asked the office chiefs to volunteer any issues which they considered should be faced in this sort of study. Bross would probably present the Director with a comparatively brief memorandum but back up with detailed papers. It was agreed that OSA would prepare a memorandum on consolidation of aircraft activities and OEL one on ELINT organization in the Agency.

Assistant Deputy Director:

1. Said that [] was considering postponing the S&T Panel to the week of October 7th. The agenda would be generally maintained as is. Noted that the [] Panel on the [] would be here tomorrow at 1400. There was discussion of what offices would participate.

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2. Noted that we had not yet received an answer from [] on the proposed agenda for his visit.

3. Said that the Director would not be able to visit Oak Ridge/Sandia 11-12 October and that AEC will be trying to reschedule this.

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Noted that he had briefed [] on [] personalities in connection with his upcoming visit there.

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Brandwein:

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1. Said that [] from OLC had called this morning and that Senator Anderson wished to see photographs of the J Pad. The DD said the Director has OK'd this.

2. Said that the IG Survey of FMSAC was on the home stretch. There did not appear to be any large skeletons.

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1. Discussed the necessity to review a contract proposal with []

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2. Noted that NSA wished to make a trip to [] He was working with EUR to discourage this and invite appropriate [] to come here instead.

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Ross:

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Briggs:

Initiated a lengthy discussion on the proliferation of requests for ADP terminals and the complicated security aspects involved.

The DD suggested it was time to discuss this matter with the Executive Director.

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Reported on the Selection Board's reviews of Service School nominees, noting that the S&T representatives were articulate, responsive, and had generally done well.

Chamberlain:

Outlined possible personnel shifts between and OSI.

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The DD concluded with a discussion on how the Agency might use the leverage of large contracts with an individual company to improve performance on small contracts there.

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